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The Intelligence.

WHEELING, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 1, 1886.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION  
FIRST DISTRICT.At a meeting of the Republican Executive Com-  
mittee for the First Congressional District of West  
Virginia, held at Wheeling, August 11, 1886, it was  
ordered:That a Convention of the Republicans of the  
First Congressional District of West Virginia, be  
called to meet at Weston, W. Va., on TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 11, 1886, for the purpose of placing in  
nomination a Republican candidate for Congress  
in said district, and for the transaction of any  
other business that may properly come before the  
Convention.The Republican papers of the First District are  
respectfully requested to publish this call.

G. R. CALDWELL, Chairman.

O. G. FORD, Secretary.

St. John in Maine.

Outside of all other considerations ex-  
Governor St. John is displaying very bad  
taste in following Mr. Blaine through the  
State of Maine, maligning that statesman  
and the Republican party and giving aid  
and comfort to the Democracy. Why does  
St. John wish to see the Republican ticket  
defeated in that State? Is he, out of his  
professed love for prohibition working for  
the success of the Third Party? Here is a  
State where prohibition prevails by the  
grace of the Republican party. It is  
pledged to its continuance while the Dem-  
ocratic party is against it. What need is  
there then for a Third Party movement?  
If this intrusion of the Judas  
who sold out to the Democracy in  
1884, does not look like a conspiracy,  
then what is it? Here is the pigmy at-  
tacking the giant, and seemingly for no  
other reason than the little notoriety it  
brings to the leader of the Third Party  
from the association of his name with  
that of the Plumed Knight. Mr. St. John's  
presence in the Maine campaign  
will not serve to remove the impression  
that largely prevails that if he was not  
actually in league with the Democratic  
party in the last Presidential canvass he  
was seeking to defeat Blaine simply to  
gratify his vanity.

The Real Issue.

There is one thing about the New York  
Star that is to be admired, and that is its  
honesty on the tariff question. It reflects  
the sentiments of a majority of the Ameri-  
can people when it thunders into the  
ears of its members appeals for an un-  
equivocal stand for free trade. It wants  
the plank in the next platform to be  
in its expression on the subject and not  
garnished with subtleties, so that  
when translated into Pennsylvania Dutch  
it means protection, while the stump  
speaker in the free trade communities  
with equal grace and force says that it  
means no such thing.The Republican and Democratic parties  
are the two giants of political strength  
who are fighting for supremacy. The  
battle is being fought on the tariff issue.  
The Republican party favors, as it always  
has done, the protection of American in-  
dustries, while the Democratic party is  
battling to put in practice a theory that  
will prove ruinous to American labor and  
disastrous to the prosperity of the country.  
The Democratic party wishes to try a  
dangerous experiment, while the Repub-  
lican desire to maintain and continue a  
practical scheme which has fostered the  
workshops and factories of the land and  
has proved to be a success by sub-  
stantial results. It would be a foolish  
business man indeed who, after following  
certain methods in the conduct of his  
business, by which he has built up a  
large legitimate trade, would give heed to  
some seductive theory and risk his hard  
earned fortune by introducing methods  
highly revolutionary in their character.  
It is a plain business proposition. The  
Republican party stands firm for protection,  
and this is why men who are in the  
Democratic party under the belief that it  
does the same thing should break away  
from traditions and come in out of the  
before the shower falls. The issue is joined,  
and this is why the free trade New  
York Star is frantically calling on the New  
York and New Jersey Democrats to refuse  
to renominate the Congressmen who voted  
the Morrison bill.

Progress of Iron and Steel Industry.

The Department of the Interior has is-  
sued a very interesting report from the  
pen of James M. Swan, general manager  
of the American Iron and Steel Associa-  
tion showing the manufacture of iron and  
steel in this country from 1865 to  
1886. This exhibit is one of the most in-  
structive publications of the year, and es-  
pecially entitled to consideration at the  
present time, when the Congressional  
campaigns are opening.The report serves incidentally, to ex-  
plain the fallacy of Colonel Morrison's  
attempts to get his tariff production bill  
so much as started on the road to passage.  
In the light which these twenty-one years  
of progress shed upon the necessity and  
benefits of protection, to one industry  
alone, it will be seen that the only cause  
of surprise is that any considerable an-  
tagonism should exist to the development  
of our beds.The production of steel in 1885 in the  
United States, says the report, amounted  
to 1,917,850 tons. The first Bessemer steel  
ever produced south of West Virginia was  
made at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 10,  
1865, twenty-two years after the first of  
the kind in the country. That first Bes-  
semer ingot was manufactured at Wyan-  
dott, Michigan, and a few months later  
the experiment was successfully repeated  
at Troy, New York. The South has hith-  
erto been content with iron, or steel made  
by other processes. It stands now where  
the North stood twenty-one years ago.  
Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Missouri  
and several other Southern States are just  
beginning to enter upon their inheritance,  
in this regard, and the Democratic party  
must either hold its Morrison and How-  
itt in check or these States will be obli-

in self-interest to switch over, politically,

to the party which by a steady main-  
tenance of a protective tariff enabled the iron  
and steel industries of the country to prosper.The gross production of pig iron in the  
world in 1885 was 11,575,000 tons; in 1886  
it was 19,100,000, almost double. As late  
as 1871 Great Britain made one-half of all  
the pig iron in the world, but the United  
States has gained upon that country so  
rapidly that Mr. Swan says, "It is ex-  
ceedingly probable that the gap which  
now separates our production of pig iron  
from that of Great Britain will be entirely  
closed within the next five years if the  
rates of duties now imposed by the United  
States on foreign iron and steel are main-  
tained for that length of time."Mr. Swan closes his excellent paper in  
the following words: "It is not necessary  
to look closely into the future of our iron  
and steel industries. That they will con-  
tinue to grow and prosper as the country  
grows and prospers may be taken for  
granted. With an abundance of good  
ores and good fuel, including under the  
latter head our large stores of natural gas,  
we must soon become the first iron and  
steel producing country in the world, and  
we have long been the largest consumer  
of these products."

WIRT REPUBLICANS.

A Large Outpouring at the County Con-  
vention at Elkhart.

Correspondence of the Intelligence.

ELKHART, W. VA., August 31.—The  
largest and most enthusiastic political  
convention ever held in the county was  
held at this place last Saturday. The  
Republicans are thoroughly aroused and  
evidently mean business. The party is  
in better condition and is better prepared  
to wage a vigorous campaign than ever  
before since its organization, while the  
Democrats are completely demoralized  
and are constantly fighting and back-  
biting among themselves.The hardy farmers began coming in at  
an early hour and by 11 o'clock more than  
four hundred Republicans were awaiting  
literally speaking in the streets and about  
the Court House yard. T. A. Brown,  
Chairman of the County Executive Com-  
mittee, called the meeting to order about  
11:30 o'clock and called M. R. Lowther to  
the chair. Mr. H. R. C. Day  
was appointed temporary Secretary. The  
temporary organization was then  
made permanent.In the afternoon the meeting was called  
to order by Mr. Lowther. Hon. P. W.  
Morris, of Kittanning, was introduced  
and made a telling speech which was re-  
ceived with cheers and applause by the  
audience. The address was eloquent and  
full of wit, humor and particularly com-  
mon sense, and did much to inspire and  
enthusiasm all who heard it. By the way,  
Morris is a candidate for the Republican  
nomination for Congress in the Fourth  
district. There is no other man in the  
district that can unite the different anti-  
Candian elements so thoroughly as he.  
By rights the nomination belongs to him  
and he should have it. He is not only  
the most available man and the only man  
that stands any show at all of being  
elected, but he is as able a man as we  
have in our party and far superior to  
Hogg, the Democratic nominee.The convention then proceeded to com-  
plete the work before it. Delegates were  
appointed to attend the Congressional  
Convention at Point Pleasant, also the  
Fourth District Senatorial Convention at  
St. Marys.J. W. Depue was nominated for the  
House of Delegates by acclamation, also  
Mr. J. R. Pell was nominated for Com-  
missioner of the County Court. They are  
both young men and were the choices of  
both young men and women. They are both  
very popular and are certain to be elected.  
You may look and listen too for good news  
from Wirt in November. The election of  
Depue to the Legislature over Casto, the  
Democratic nominee, is a fortunate oc-  
currence, as Depue is a farmer, very popu-  
lar and intelligent, while Casto is a Cam-  
den man and is very unpopular in his  
own party.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

A New Yorker offers five cents a pound  
for old magazines.Iowa is larger than Ireland by about  
eight hundred square miles.About 100 persons climb to the top of  
the Washington monument every day.A Victoria newspaper gravely tells of  
"Disastrous forest fires in Milwaukee."The breaking of the shaft of the steam-  
ship Wreck on the Atlantic involves a  
loss to the company of \$200,000.Hundreds of acres of ground at Big Flat,  
Cal., were covered with very small frogs  
after a heavy shower the other day. The  
little fellows were not larger than crickets  
and just as lively.On the lower Rhine there is a peculiar  
custom of selling the privilege of dancing  
with girls by the year. The fees of the  
young men who buy the blessed privilege  
go into the public poor box.For every 1,000 women of age there are  
about 1,000 men in Louisiana.In 1859, 187, in Texas, 122 in the  
West, and in New England only 82. The  
rate appears to vary with the climate.The monument erected to the late Sena-  
tor Anthony of Providence, is unique  
and beautiful. It consists of a tall granite  
column, the top of which is a tablet on  
the stone being covered with a luxuriant  
growth of ivy.A large beg got into a telephone at a  
place called Moss Bay recently, and kept  
up what seemed to be a miniature thun-  
der storm all along the circuit until a line-  
man discovered him between the sounding  
board and microphone.Benjamin Bower, of Pleasantville, N. J.,  
sprinkled Paris green on his grape vines.  
The wind blew some of it into the face of  
Miss Allie Bower, his 20-year-old daughter.  
She inhaled it unconsciously, and died in  
a few days.Bibles are distributed at Castle Garden  
printed in English, Welsh, French, Dan-  
ish, Swedish, Finnish, Italian, Spanish,  
German, Dutch, Russian, Bulgarian, Hun-  
garian, Bohemian, Polish, Slavic, Arabic,  
Greek, Armenian, Hebrew and Portu-  
guese.

A Trifle Sensitive.

Algy—"Do you think, my love, your  
father will consent to our marriage?"  
Angely—"Of course, papa will be very  
sorry to lose me, darling." Algy—"But I  
will say to him that instead of losing a  
daughter he will gain a son." Angely—"I  
wouldn't do that, love, if you really  
want me; papa has three such lovely  
daughters now, and he's a little touchy on  
the point."RHEUMATIC sufferers can throw away  
their crutches. They have St. Jacobs Oil.

R. &amp; O. Excursions to St. Clairsville Fair.

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pany is placing a new siding to the track at  
Roney's Point and we believe are long  
purposing a new depot and office. This  
will make a very accessible shipping  
point to the farmers from the vicinity of  
Dallas, being pleasantly situated at the  
terminus of the Ohio county, and Dallas  
turnpike. The old method of a day's  
drive to your city with a wagon load of  
cattle must become shorter in the new  
method of speed and dispatch.

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NorthwestWednesday, August 18; Wednesday,  
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Ohio agents will sell round trip excursion  
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can go via Chicago and return via St.  
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Valley Grove Items.

The Reed Bros. here are becoming well-

known as practical farmers, as well as ex-

ports in raising fine stock. They intro-

duced a new variety of wheat called the

Pooler red chaff, of which Mr. Reed says

they threshed 650 bushels of strictly first-

class wheat from 750 dozens. There will

be an increase of twenty percent in aver-

age down this fall. With comparison to that

of last year in every instance the yield

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